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Department of Justice:

We read with dismay the recent news that AOL-Time Warner has brought suit against Microsoft on behalf of Netscape. We feel this is a political attempt to influence your decision against Microsoft. Again a few special interest groups are attempting to use this review period to derail the settlement of the Microsoft case and to prolong the litigation even in the midst of these uncertain economic times.

As a private citizen my wife and I object to continuing this litigation. The last thing the American economy needs is more litigation which benefits only a few wealthy competitors who cannot compete with their own innovation.

Please don't let these special interest groups defeat the public interest.

My wife and I are retired and our invested retirement worth has declined significantly since this litigation was initiated and it seemed to us that it was one of the leading causes for the rapid decline of the NASDAQ stocks and the stock market in general.

Let's settle this thing now for the good of the consumer, the industry and the American economy.

Regards,

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